

Amendments to the Specification

In the Specification

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Please amend paragraph [0006], at page 2, lines 1 through 5, as follows:

[0006] For example, the Japanese Patent Application No. ~~1999-1678632~~ 1999-167632 discloses a technology to preset a re-registering threshold value higher than a recognizing threshold value separately from the recognized threshold value and update a registered information (a dictionary) when the similarity obtained in the collation is higher than the re-registering threshold value.